

Maryland Division of Unemployment Insurance Transitions to Direct Deposit

Maryland Division of Unemployment Insurance (DUI) is offering a new UI benefit payment method, direct deposit, and phasing out its debit card payment method. With direct deposit, benefit payments will be electronically transferred into a claimant's personal checking or savings account.

Why Choose Direct Deposit?

- More secure method than debit card or check. Eliminates risk of lost or stolen debit card or check.
- Most financial institutions accept direct deposit.
- Claimants can use their preferred savings or checking account to access benefit payments.

To Enroll in Direct Deposit:

- Log in to [BEACON 2.0](#) or the mobile app.
- Select a new payment method from the pop-up window.
- Enter your account and routing numbers for direct deposit. You may need to verify your account with a micro deposit process.

